

It "Misery loves company" what a harem Misery must possess!

Next year the whirl of politics—but why say, "Good morning!" to the devil before you meet him?

The Foraker and Hanna forces are at hammer-and-tongs in Ohio. It is a battle to the death, and whichever gets left the other ought to.

With Joe Folk "tearing up Jack" and Dave Francis upsetting Forest Park, the World's Fair City may be said to be in a pretty lively state of the throes, thank you!

"Died of technicalities," says the *Globe-Democrat*, "would be a sad epitaph for the case of the State of Missouri against the hoodlums." True enough! The Republican way is to have such cases die a-born!

The President will soon have concluded his much exploited Western tour and hunting trip. He has made hundreds of speeches to people in hundreds of places during his excursion; but talk is cheap and a second term is in prospect.

The city papers still teem with scathing denunciations of the hoodlums, but you can't get a word out of these same city papers in reference to the "get-rich-quick concerns" which they advertised so generally and for which they were so bountifully paid.

OVER in Illinois they don't have any hoodie prosecutions, but a Joe Folk could make his legislature look like thirty cents, if half the stories told are true. There is one thing you can say of Republicans—they do stand by one another, and their dirty linen, if washed at all, is taken to the laundry under cover of darkness.

"In colossal frauds upon the ballot box of every conceivable variety, the Jefferson Club of St. Louis is unapproachably in a class of its own." So says the *G.D.*, but I don't know. Go back a generation or so in this State, and the Republicans could have given the disciples of Jefferson cards and epaulettes and then have beaten them at their own game. But this is "ancient history," strictly tabooed in Republican circles.

I DIFFER from the *Potosi Independent*. No man can righteously be required to convict himself, morally or legally. If evidence is needed for the establishment of crime, the offender must in no sense be required to furnish it—to proclaim his own remission to the world. If all men's mouths were made to show to the community the things troubling their consciences and marring the symmetry of their moral proportions, what a hideous lot we would be! For very decency, if for nothing else, the decision of the Supreme Court in the hoodie cases is right. For, say what we will, the best of us are only goody-goody make-believes, after all.

Will our super-sensitive Republican friends who accuse Senator Stone of having lobbied for the baking-powder trust please explain the difference in heinousness between lobbying for trusts in the State Legislature and in Congress? There isn't a "business interest" in all this broad land that has not maintained for years a lobby at Washington, and some of the biggest and most highly honored men in the Republican party have been and are numbered among its members. That, too, while holding official position and ostensibly in the service of the people. If Senator Stone ever lobbied, it was for a legal fee, and while in private life, which makes a distinction with a world of difference.

WHILE here in Missouri every effort is being made to unearth hoodlums and to punish the offenders, in Washington a contrary purpose seems to prevail. The "irregularities" in the postal department are being suppressed or glossed over in a manner to give the utmost comfort possible to the culprits. The authorities seem to hold that the doings and misdoings of high officials, both civil and military, are and of right ought to be above the voice of the common herd. Therefore, as an exchange puts it, "The astonishing action of Postmaster General Payne, with reference to the revelations of a former cashier in the Washington city postoffice, need excite no wonder. Neither need anyone be at the fond trouble of imagining that the President will rebuke the postal member of his Cabinet in his effort to suppress exposure of postal corruption. The Postmaster General is protecting the honor of the service in one department, precisely as the Secretary of War is protecting it in another. If President Roosevelt supports Mr. Root in guarding the honor of the army by suppressing exposures of savagery on the part of some of its officers and shielding them from punishment, why should he rebuke Mr. Payne for guarding the honor of the post office by suppressing revelations of corruption on the part of some of its officials and shielding them from punishment?"

ONE can hardly credit the accounts currently given of the massacres in Russia—the wholesale outraging and killing of Jews by those professing to be followers of Jesus Christ. It is humiliating to the human race that these atrocities can be possible in the twentieth century—the boasted age of civilization and of churches dedicated to the worship of Him who taught peace on earth and good will toward men. Just read this letter from one David Rosenthal, of Kishineff, written to his children resident in Chicago.

Great horror and disorder is now reigning in our city. The first day of Passover an enraged mass gathered in the Jewish quarter, killed our young and old right and left, broke the windows, tore pillows, destroyed the furniture and robbed us of our possessions. Many of us applied to the governor for help, but they were not admitted. Some went to the telegraph stations to report the danger to St. Petersburg, but were not received. Police were sent out to protect the Jews, but assisted the rioters in their horrible massacre. For two days and two nights I closed myself up, together with mamma and the rest of the children, in a cellar and we were afraid even to go out in the yard. Our store was entirely destroyed. On the third day, being nearly starved to death for lack of food, I dared to go up in the house. I found the house entirely destroyed, and looking through the window, I noticed piles of dead bodies stretched on the street. I was afterward informed that many young girls and women were outraged and killed. About Wednesday morning an official arrived from St. Petersburg, having received a telegram from a neighboring city, and commanded soldiers to restore order.

Roselle Items.

Since the rain everything seems greatly revived, and the present outlook for wheat, oats and hay is quite favorable.

There will be a large crop of blackberries, but other fruits are falling fast and not any assurance for any others.

Crops are looking fine and gardens are progressing nicely.

Revs. Wm. Barnhouse and C. H. Polk filled their appointments at Graniteview church Sunday. The house was crowded to its utmost and good attention prevailed during the services. Rev. Barnhouse is considered by most all in this vicinity as being the "farmers' friend," and many appreciate his coming out here. The Rev. Polk is also a favorite and a young minister who all hope will ever meet with success. He is also greatly respected by both young and old, and a cordial invitation is extended to both of these worthy ministers, by "Sunflower" in behalf of the community, to come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Robbs, accompanied by Miss Clemma Downs, made two business trips to Fredericktown last week. Miss Downs contemplates entering the training school at Ironton this week. Mrs. Ellen Downs will assume the care of the post-office and grocery during Miss Clemma's absence.

The mad dog scare has resulted in the killing of eight or ten dogs, only one of which went mad. Some of them were killed as soon as bitten, which was a wise deed.

Frank Innan, of Mine La Motte, has returned home on a few days' visit. He is complaining with the chills.

Wm. Freeland and family, of Silver Mines, visited relatives in Roselle Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Brown, of Lance, accompanied by her mother, visited Mrs. M. L. Henry Monday.

Quite a number of the soldiers spent an outing at the St. Francois river Sunday. One of them visited several houses in Roselle in search of "hard cider." He said he knew there was a "blind tiger" somewhere in Roselle. But I guess he failed to find "em."

SUNFLOWER.

Pasturage for horses and cows, near town. Apply to H. M. Collins.

Goodland Items.

The abundant rains of the past weeks have caused the weeds to grow at an alarming rate.

Most of our farmers have finished plowing corn. The wheat in this section looks as though it will not be worth cutting.

U. S. Adams, of Columbus, Ohio, is the guest of his father, Dr. Adams.

Mrs. Love and children, of Ironton, are visiting at Goodland, this week.

Miss Eaton, who spent a couple of weeks with her cousin, Miss Florence Love, returned home last week.

Mrs. Rief, who spent the past four months with her sister, Mrs. N. W. Adams, at Goodland, left last week for St. Louis to meet her husband. They will make their home in the city.

There was a wedding at Burgundy lately—Mr. Holmes and Miss Nora Stuart.

Miss Beeman, who is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Florence Brooks, has been seriously ill but is recovering.

Miss Lucy Adams returned to Monterey last Sunday, after staying several weeks at Dr. Adams'.

N. W. Adams made a trip to Iron Mountain last Friday.

There were quite a number of strangers at church in Goodland last Sunday. Several preachers were present and a good meeting is reported. There were two additions to the membership.

Rev. Chester will preach at Clayton school house next Sunday.

The REGISTER is a welcome guest (no, a real member) of our household. We could do without meat for a meal but not without the REGISTER.

PAULINE.

NOTICE OF LETTERS. Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Henrietta Elmsan, late of Iron county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, W. T. Gay, by the Judge of the Probate Court of Iron County, bearing date the 19th day of May, 1903.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefits of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

W. T. GAY, Administrator.

Ironton, Mo., May 27, 1903.

NOTICE OF LETTERS. Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Jacob Sutton, late of Iron county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, William T. Gay, by the Judge of the Probate Court of the county of Iron, bearing date the 5th day of May, 1903.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefits of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

W. T. GAY, Administrator.

of Jacob Sutton, deceased.

Ironton, Mo., May 26, 1903.

A SHORT STORY EASILY TOLD!

CLOTHING.

A Clothing Manufacturer needed Money badly. He had 400 Pairs of Pants. He asked us to make an offer. We made it and it was certainly low enough; ridiculously low. He took us up.

They are Pants that are all-wool and well made, and worth from \$2.50 to \$3. They go

Choice for \$1.25.

Dress Coods Bargains!

Just from the mill of an Eastern firm, 2000 yards of very fine soft finish Ginghams in 5 to 12 yard lengths, beautiful styles, worth 10 cents; go for 5 cents

Buy your UNDERWEAR from us. Men's Sample Summer Underwear 35c value for 20c; 50c and 75c value for 35c.

Hosiery Bargains. Misses' and Child's Hose, 3c pr. Men's 10c Sox 4c. Inf. U. Vests 1c.

Carpet Bargains. We did not Steal it, but Bought it for a Song. Half wool Ingrain, yd wide 35c

ST. LOUIS MADE SAMPLE SHOES.

We purchased not less than 1800 pairs. You are all aware that Sample Shoes are made of the best material that can be put in a Shoe; also the best workmanship. We have them for Men, Women and Children. Good things can't last, so don't put off calling on us.



Note Prices of several Styles here.

A Few Prices

On Our

Ladies' Shoes.



Men's Fine Vici Shoes in Plain Toe, Lace and Congress, some Coin Toe, some Vesting Top, value \$2.25; go for **\$1.60**
Men's Coin Toe, Lace Shoes, very soft and fine; worth \$2.00; go for **1.30**
Men's Good Every Day Shoes, Seamless Extension Sole; worth \$1.75; go for **1.15**
Mechanics' and Quarrymen's Shoes, good solid Double Extension Sole; they come in Calfskin, Grain Leather and Waterproof; the \$2.25 and \$2.50 kind, go for **1.60**
Men's Kid and Box Calf Low Cut Shoes, in Extension Soles; worth \$3.50 to \$4.00; go for **2.50**
Men's \$3.50 to \$5.00 Shoes, all kinds; the finest Kid and Box Calf Shoes ever made, go for **2.98**
Men's Kid Plain Low Cut Shoes; worth \$2.50 go for **1.60**

Women's Patent Kid Shoes, the Julia Marlow style; regular price \$3.50, go for **\$2.15**
Ladies' Lace, Very Fine Kid Shoes, Patent Leather Trimmed—Very Swell—worth \$3.00; go for **1.65**
Ladies' Kid Shoes, Stock Tip Extension Sole; worth \$3.00; go for **1.75**
Ladies' Shoes, Fine Vici, in Spring Heel, Coin Toe; worth \$1.75; go for **1.15**
Old Ladies' Solid Comfort Shoes; worth \$1.75; go for **1.15**
Ladies' Very Fine Vesting Top Shoes; worth \$2.25; go for **1.35**
Ladies' Slippers in big varieties of styles; worth almost double the price, **90c to \$2.00** go for from
Old Ladies' Solid Comfort Shoes; regular value \$1.35; go for **90c**
Women's Vesting Top Shoes; worth **1.00** \$1.35; go for
Many styles of Children's Shoes too numerous to mention. Come in and investigate.

Jim Dumps gazed out on sidewalks hot And looked in vain for one cool spot; And vowed he ne'er again would eat A lunch of heat-producing meat. Once more has "Force" restored his vim, Although 'tis hot, he's "Sunny Jim."

"Force"
The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

makes comfort possible on a sweltering day.

Helps Him to Keep Cool.
"Force" is a blessing to hot humanity. I find since eating it—and I want it every morning—that I am able to go through a hot day with much more comfort than when I used to eat hearty meat breakfasts. It has taught me how to live.
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